Irregularities/Frauds in Janakpuri Branch of State Bank of Indore

7131. SHRI RAM BADAN Will the Minister of FINANCE pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irregularities/ frauds committed by the officials, staff members in the Janakpuri Branch, New Delhi of the State Bank of Indore, have been detected during January 1990 to September 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof, case-wise and amount involved in each case; and

(c) the action taken by the management against the officials found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINACE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). State Bank of Indore has reported that no case of fraud was committed by any member of staff in Janakpuri, New Delhi branch during the period January 1990 to September 1990. However, irregularities in the conduct of advances were detected in two cases involving Rs.6.82 lakhs and Rs.9.60 lakhs respectively during this period.

(c)The Bank has informed that charge-sheet has been served on the official who was found responsible for the irregularities.

NRIs' Investment

7132. DR. G.K. KANAUJIA: SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the results of the special efforts made by the Government to attract investment by Non-resident Indians;

(b) whether some banks have created special cell to provide facilities like liaison, information, investment, advisory services and following-up of remittances etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the response of NRIs thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE(SHRI REMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Since special schemes and incentives have only recently been announced it is too early to make an-assessment of the results.

(b) and (c). Some banks have set up such cells. It is too early to gauge the response of Non-resident Indians.

[*Translation*]

Housing Facilities to workers of Nationalised Cotton Textile Mills in Uttar Pradesh.

7133. DR. LAL BAHADUR: RAWAL Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facilities like accommodation, water and electricity are provided to the workers of all the nationalised Cotton Textile Mills in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names of the mills in which such facilities have been provided to the workers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No Sir. However, certain staff like Watch and Ward/Security are provided such faculties. The U.P. based NTC Mills have not generated profit to sustain such proposals.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Facilities to Handloom Industry in U.P.

7134. DR. LAL BHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of hank yarn provided to the handloom weavers of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91;

(b) the amount of assistance provided to the yarn manufacturing units in Uttar Pradesh for increasing their existing capacity during the above period;

(c) the value of the yarn, dyes and chemicals provided to the weavers in Uttar Pradesh by the National Handloom Development Corporation; during 1990-91;

(d) the additional working capital provided to primary/apex cooperative societies in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91;

(e) the amount of financial assistance provided by public sector agencies to weavers in Uttar Pradesh during the year;

(f) the amount of assistance provided to apex cooperative societies in Uttar Pradesh under Market Development Scheme in that year; and

(g) the value of the handloom cloth manufactured in Uttar Pradesh and exported by National Handloom Development Corporation during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As yarn has a national market and its trade being controlled mostly by the private traders, it is not possible to quantify the availability sales of hank yarn in a particular state.

(b) Government of India have not extended any financial assistance during 1990-91 for expansion of existing spinning capacity in the cooperative sector in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) During 1990-91, the National Handloom Development Cooperation supplied yarn worth Rs. 1478.67 lakh and Dyes and Chemicals worth Rs. 4.22 lakh to the weavers and their agencies in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) and (e). Government of India have not released any financial assistance in the form of share capital assistance to any of the State Handloom Agencies in the cooperative or corporate sector in Uttar pradesh during 1990-91. However, a sum of Rs. 4459. 84 lakh has been released during 1990-91 to Government of Uttar pradesh under various other schemes in order to improve the marketability of handloom cloth and to provide sustained employment to weavers in the state.

(f) A sum of Rs. 658.11 lakh has been released as Market Development assistance to the State handloom Agencies in Cooperative and Corporate sectors of Uttar Pradesh during 1990-91.

(g) the National; Handloom Development Corporation has not exported any cloth during 1990-91.

Projects from Uttar Pradesh Pending Clearance

7135.DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and schemes proposed by the Government of Uttar Pradesh pending for clearance with Union Government; and

(b) the action taken so far in each case?